



Money For God

2 Corinthians 8:9, 2 Corinthians 9:7

Suitable for children aged 5-11.

Purpose:

- The 'Money For God' resource is a tool for parents to use with their children to help them learn to be wise with money.

Truths To Remember:

- God has given us Jesus! If we have Jesus we're rich already.
- Everything we have belongs to God, not us.
- Jesus warns us of the love of money. 'You can't serve God and money.'
- Money is one of the things listed in the parable of the soils that chokes a person's love of God.
- One way we say thank you to God is by giving our money to him.
- One way we guard against loving money is by learning to be generous.
- One way we express our trust in God is by giving our money away.
- God loves a cheerful giver.
- Children need to be taught about money when they receive their first pocket money, not when they receive their first pay packet.

To Use:

- Print the three circles (see last page) and attach to three screw top jars.
- Work through the instructions on the following page with your child.
- Regularly remind and encourage your child as they separate their money into the three jars and learn to give, save and spend their money wisely.

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We can trust in God for everything.

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The Bible tells us that a good amount to give is - one out of every ten dollars.

(Mum and Dad can help you with this)

Put this in the 'Money For God' jar.

If you give more, that's being generous.

This money can be given at church on Sunday.

REMEMBER: This money can only be given to God.
Never spend this money on yourself.

2. Money to Save

Proverbs 13:7

Decide how much money you are going to put aside to save for something big or for emergencies.

Put this in 'Money To Save' jar.

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3. Money to Spend

James 1:17

The money that is left can be spent.

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